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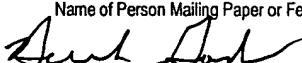
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Re: New U.S. Patent Application
Title: DIGITAL CAMERA
By: Shinichi FUJII, Toshiyuki TANAKA and
Masahito NIIKAWA
Attorney Docket No.: 15162/04250

Dear Sir:

Enclosed for filing are the following papers relating to a DIGITAL CAMERA, Shinichi FUJII, Toshiyuki TANAKA and Masahito NIIKAWA, inventors:

- (1) Specification (36 pages, including 23 claims and an abstract);
- (2) Executed Declaration and Power of Attorney (6 pages);
- (3) Drawings (22 sheets);
- (4) Transmittal of Certified Copy of Priority Document with Japanese Patent Application No. 2000-003698 (1 cover sheet and 61 pages);
- (5) Information Disclosure Statement (2 pages) and PTO Form-1449 (1 page, with one copy of each cited reference (3 references);

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- (6) Transmittal of PrintEFS Patent Bibliographic Data (1 page) and Print EFS DATA (2 pages); and
- (7) Assignment of the invention to Minolta Co., Ltd. (2 pages) with Recordation Form Cover Sheet (1 page, in duplicate).

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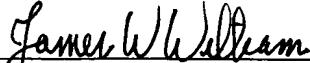
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TRANSMITTAL OF PrintEFS PATENT APPLICATION
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